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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL SNIDER

REF: STATE 360647 ✓

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. POST WELCOMES THE VISIT OF STAFFDEL SNIDER. WE HAVE CONTACTED WANG DEREN, NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION CHIEF OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CPIFA), WHO CONFIRMS THAT CPIFA WILL HOST THE STAFFDEL. CPIFA IS WORKING TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH CHINESE NATIONALS REQUESTED PARA 3 OF REFTEL AND TO CONFIRM IN-COUNTRY FLIGETS LISTED IN PARA 4. CPIFA WILL ALSO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE HOTEL BOOKINGS, INCLUDING AT THE JIANGUO IN BEIJING. CPIFA NOTED THAT STAFFDEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF HOTEL BILLS. ALSO, CPIFA DID NOT HAVE MAJOR WILLEY LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION. STAFFDEL SHOULD CLARIFY THIS POINT WITH CHINESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE THE SECURITY CLEARANCES HELD BY EACH MEMBER OF THE STAFFDEL. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE POLOFF JAMES F. MORIARTY, BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER: 532-3831, X566; RESIDENCE, 532-4951.

SECURITY THREAT ASSESSMENT

4. THE TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL THREAT TO FOREIGN VISITORS IN CHINA IS LOW. HISTORICALLY, MOST CRIMES AGAINST FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN NON-VIOLENT IN NATURE, INCLUDING PICKPOCKETING; PURSE-SNATCHING; BICYCLE THEFT; AND BLACK MARKETING SCAMS. VISITORS TO CHINA SHOULD EXERCISE THE SAME CAUTION THEY WOULD NORMALLY USE IN ANY MAJOR CITY.

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1. FINALLY, VISITORS ARE REMINDED TO ADHERE
STRICTLY TO CHINESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO
FOLLOW U.S. GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES REGARDING PERSONAL
CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE DURING THEIR STAY IN THE PRC.
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